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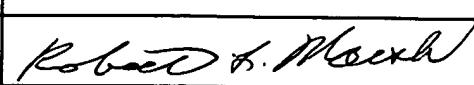
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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In re application of : Phillip A. Sollami
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Issued : January 17, 2006
For : Hardened Rotary Cutting Tip
Examiner : John J. Kreck
Group : 3673
Attorney Docket No. : M121

**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 USC 255
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respectively. Both claims 23 and 32 are identical in wording and identical in wording of dependent claim 16, although claim 16 does not have the grammatical error incorporated into claims 23 and 32. From a reading of claims 23 and 32, it is clear that there is a grammatical error and the correction of the error does not change the meaning of either claim.

In view of the above, the applicant submits that a Certificate of Correction should issue, and a Certificate is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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DATED : January 17, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : Phillip A. Sollami

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 6 line 4, after "shank 22" insert "is"

In column 9 line 38, after "and 105" delete "depict inserts"

In column 9 line 39, beginning of the line, delete "having"

In column 12, line 64, after "vertical" delete "said" and substitute "side"

In column 14 line 17, after "vertical" delete "said" and substitute "side"

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